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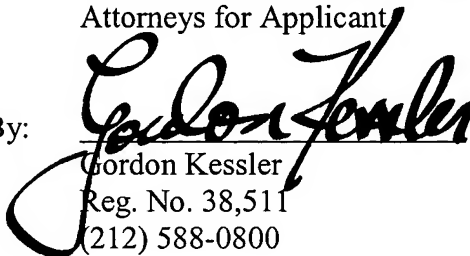
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CB	"Sexual Secrets"; The Game of Intimate Confessions; TDC Games, Inc., Copyright 1990.
CC	"rumors"; the most fun you can have talking!; Decipher Inc. Copyright 1997.
CD	"Big Happy Vacation"; A Game of Family Discovery.
CE	"PROMOCUP"; Introducing... "The Billboard on a Cup"™ for Promocup, Inc.
CF	"RIDDLES FOR KIDS™" DIXIE® For Quick Drinks; 7 oz. cups.
CG	Hand Painted Glassware by Smithereens.
CH	Cup Sleeve "Melvyn's Darn Good Coffee"; Careful, This Coffee's Darn Hot!; Einstein Bros® Bagels.
CI	Cup Sleeve "Seattle's Best"; Bold Flavor – Smooth Taste Coffee; © Seattle's Best Coffee, LLC; "go to the mountains to learn mountains and to Seattle to learn Beans"; www.seattlesbestcoffee.com.
CJ	Cup Sleeve "Caribou Coffee"; Espresso Truths; Espresso drinks come in different sizes. But only because mornings do, too.
CK	Cup Sleeve "Caribou Coffee"; Espresso Truths; Blind taste tests have proven that this coffee clutch™ is "less yummy" than a mocha.
CL	Coffee Sleeve "Starbucks Coffee"; ©2000 Starbucks Coffee Company.
CM	Coffee Sleeve "Java Jacket®"; Portland, Oregon.
CN	Question Book "If... Questions for Parents"; Evelyn McFarlane & James Saywell.
CO	Question Book "If ² ... (500 New Questions for the Game of Life)"; Evelyn McFarlane & James Saywell.
CP	Question Book "If ... (Questions for the Game of Life); Evelyn McFarlane & James Saywell.

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